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For : **METHOD FOR THE** )  
**IDENTIFICATION AND/OR** )  
**THE QUANTIFICATION OF** )  
**A TARGET COMPOUND** )  
**OBTAINED FROM A** )  
**BIOLOGICAL SAMPLE** )  
**UPON CHIPS** )  
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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action (Paper No. 10) mailed August 31, 2001, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

IN THE ABSTRACT

Please replace the abstract beginning on page 29, at line 1, with the rewritten abstract, a clean version of which is provided on the following page.